

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this application. Claims 1-22 were allowed. Claims 1-19 remain as originally presented. Claims 20 and 21 are amended. New claims 23-30 are presented.

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this application and the Examiner's consideration of the references provided in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

Payment for the Request for Continued Examination and the additional claims is made by the enclosed authorization to charge a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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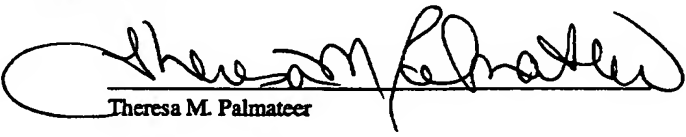
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